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May 17, 2011

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Ms. Valerie Bloomenfeld 1665 North 500 East Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Dear Ms. Bloomenfeld:

Re:

Approval of Site Assessment Plan

Yard 520 RWS II Porter County FP 64-04/64-07

A review of your Site Assessment Plan submitted by Weaver Boos Consultants North Central, LLC, dated November 19, 2010, and received on December 1, 2010, has been completed. Based on the information provided in the above mentioned plans and/or documentation, this office concludes that the Site Assessment Plan is acceptable for determining the potential source of a historic seep that has been evident near the southwest corner (along Birch Street) of the capped Yard 520 Restricted Waste Site II (RWS) facility in the Town of Pines, Porter County.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call (800) 451-6027, press 0, and ask for Alicia Brown or ask for extension 2-8734, or dial direct at (317) 232-8734.

Sincerely,

Jerome Rud, Chief

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Solid Waste Permits Section

Office of Land Quality

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